Teachers (PGTs), 22 Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), 51 Primary Teachers (PRTs) and 07 Miscellaneous Categories Teachers. Reasons for vacancy which include retirement.resignation, death, termination from service, not joining on promotion/direct recruitment, voluntary retirement and creation of new posts due to opening of new KVs.

(c) Advertisement to fill up some vacant posts has been issued by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in January, 2008.

Engineering colleges

1714. SHRIS. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the number of engineering colleges run by the Central Government, at present, State-wise;

whether the Union Government proposes to start more engineering colleges of world standards in various States;

if so, the details thereof; and

if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MIN1STER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) State-wise numbers of Centrally funded institutions which conduct undergraduate programme in Engineering Education is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) to (d) The Eleventh Five Year Plan envisages setting up of 8 new Indian Institutes of Technology, 10 new National Institutes of Technology and 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology.

Statement

State-wise details of Engineering Colleges run by Central Government

SI. No.	Name of the State/UTs	No. of Centrally funded Institutions of Engineering Education
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	2
4.	Bihar	1
5.	Chhattisgarh	1
6.	Gujarat	1
7.	Haryana	1
8.	H.P.	1
9.	J&K	1
10.	Jharkhand	1
11.	Karnataka	3

1	2	3
12.	Kerala	1
13.	M.P.	3
14.	Maharashtra	2
15.	Orissa	1
16.	Punjab	2
17.	Rajasthan	I
18.	Tamil Nadu	3
19.	Tripura	1
20.	Uttar Pradesh	3
21.	Uttarakhand	1
22.	West Bengal	2
23.	Delhi	1
	TOTAL:	35

Establishment of an IIT at Hassan

1715. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether Government of Karanataka has proposed for establishment of an IIT at Hassan, for which the State is prepared to offer 1,000 acres of land, free of cost;

whether the Planning Commission has supported this proposal; and

if so, the details thereof and Centre's response thereto?

THE MIN1STEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Request of the Government of Karnataka will be taken into consideration while deciding locations of the four new IITs to be established during the Eleventh Plan, whose locations are yet to be finalized.

FDI in education sector

1716. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether Government intends to invite FDI in the education sector;

if so, the reasons therefor; and

what are the steps to protect indigenous sector in the filed of education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDES WARI): (a) to (c) Government, *vide* Press Note 2 (2000 Series) dated 11.2.2000 of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) has allowed FDI up to 100%, on the automatic route in the Education Sector, subject to the sectoral rules/regulations as may be applicable.